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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I have worked in the telecommunications industry for 15 years and have first hand knowledge of USF charges. I do not feel that it is fair to charge these fees to those of us who do not use their cellualar service for local/ intrLATA calling only. If this fee is only to be assesd to long distance and International calls and the FCC does not have any way to track the pre-paid usage of cellualr calls this would be a most inaccurate way to charge these fees. May I assure you that in my case I use prepaid cellular as an emergency service only. I refuse to pay the approximate charge of \$1.00 per minute of use on casual local calls and would never consider the \$2.00 per minute to use for casual long distance calling. I feel that most people on TracFone service would say the same.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members